

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical scanning assembly comprising:
a base portion;
a connecting portion hingedly attached to said base portion;
a scanning portion removably attached to said connecting portion.
2. A method of optically scanning, said method comprising:
providing a scanning portion and a base portion;
attaching said scanning portion to said base portion;
placing an object on said base portion and scanning said object with
said scanning portion;
removing said scanning portion from said base portion;
using said scanning portion to scan a second object not located on
said base portion.
3. An optical scanning assembly comprising:
a base portion having guides formed therein;
said guides being biased to a position extending from said base
portion.